

Notice of Election and Qualifying Information

Notice is hereby given that the City of Riverdale, Georgia shall hold the 2011 Municipal General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 from 7am-7pm at the Riverdale City Hall. Qualifying for the election shall be held at City Hall, 7200 Church Street, Riverdale, Georgia beginning on Monday, August 29th through Wednesday, August 31st from 8:00am-1:30pm and from 2:30pm-5:00pm.

Office	Salary	Fee
Mayor (At-Large) Evelyn Wynn-Dixon	\$14,400.00	(3%) \$432.00
Council Member Ward 2 (Incumbent) Wayne F. Hall	\$9,600.00	(3%) \$288.00
Council Member Ward 4 (Incumbent) Kenny D. Ruffin	\$9,600.00	(3%) \$288.00

Qualifications to hold public office in the City of Riverdale

Pursuant to the Riverdale City Charter the Qualifications of Mayor and Council members shall be as follows:

- No person shall be eligible for the office of mayor or council of said city unless he/she shall have been a resident of said city for a period of one (1) year immediately preceding the time that he qualified to run for office; and
- Shall have attained or passed his twenty-first birthday (21); and
- Shall be a qualified voter in municipal elections for officers of said city; and
- Not convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, and entitled to register under the registration laws which may be in force at that time in said city; and
- No person's name shall be placed on the ballot as a candidate for mayor or council member unless such person shall have filed a Notice of Candidacy and shall have paid the qualifying fee to the Office of the City Clerk.

Forms Required

- Notice of Candidacy
- Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report
- > Personal Financial Disclosure Statement
- > Two Day Business Report
- > Two Day Business Report Help Form
- Declaration of Intent
- Form RC (if necessary)



Important dates to remember

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Special Election of ill vacancies and propose questions)	February 14, 2011	March 15, 2011
Runoff Date	February 14, 2011	April 12, 2011
Special Election (To fill vacancies only)	May 23, 2011	June 21, 2011
Runoff Date	May 23, 2011	July 19, 2011
Special Election (To fill vacancies only)	August 22, 2011	September 20, 2011
Runoff Date	August 22, 2011	October 18, 2011
General/Special Election (To fill vacancies and propose questions)	October 11, 2011	November 8, 2011
Runoff Date	October 11, 2011	December 6, 2011

Key Dates:

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Saturday, January 1, 2011	Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the November Municipal General Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (a)
Tuesday, February 14, 2011	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the March Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224 (a)
Monday, May 23, 2011	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224 (a)
Monday, August 22, 2011	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224 (a)
Monday, August 29, 2011 8:30 A.M.	Earliest day for a candidate for municipal office to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the Municipal General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-132(d)(3)
Friday, September 2, 2011 4:30 P.M.	Last day for a candidate for municipal office to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the Municipal General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-132(d)(3)
Friday, September 9, 2011	Last day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the November Municipal General Election O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (a)
Wednesday September 14, 2011	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a write-in candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (b)
Tuesday, October 11, 2011	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the Municipal General Election and Runoff. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224(a)

Registering to vote

The last day to register to vote in the 2011 Municipal General Election and Runoff is October 11, 2011. Riverdale residents may register to vote at any of the five (5) county library locations, or any of the seven (7) city halls located throughout Clayton County as well as at the Clayton County Board of Elections and Registration during normal business hours. Residents may also choose to submit their registration by mail. If you are registering for the first time in Georgia, please be sure to include a copy of proper identification.

Clayton County Board of Registration:

Board of Elections and Registration

121 South McDonough Street Jonesboro, GA 30236 (770) 477-3372

Clayton County Library System (Branches):

Headquarters Branch

865 Battle Creek Road Jonesboro GA 30236 (770) 473-3850

Forest Park Branch

696 Main Street Forest Park GA 30297 (404) 366-0850

Jonesboro Branch

124 Smith Street Jonesboro GA 30236 (770) 478-7120

Lovejoy Branch

1721 McDonough Road Hampton GA 30228 (770) 472-8129

Riverdale Branch

420 Valley Hill Road Riverdale GA 30274 (770) 472-8100

Morrow Branch

6225 Maddox Road Morrow GA 30260 (404) 366-7749

Clayton County Municipalities:

College Park City Hall

3667 Main Street College Park, GA 30337 (404) 767-1537

Lake City Hall

5535 North Parkway Lake City, GA 30260 (404) 366-8080

Forest Park City Hall

745 Forest Parkway Forest Park, GA 30297 (404) 366-4720

Lovejoy City Hall

2491 Lovejoy Road Lovejoy, GA 30250 (770) 471-2304

Jonesboro City Hall

124 North Avenue Jonesboro, GA 30236 (770) 478-3800

Riverdale City Hall

6690 Church Street Riverdale, GA 30274 (770) 997-8989

Morrow City Hall

1500 Morrow Rd. Morrow, GA 30260 770-961-4002

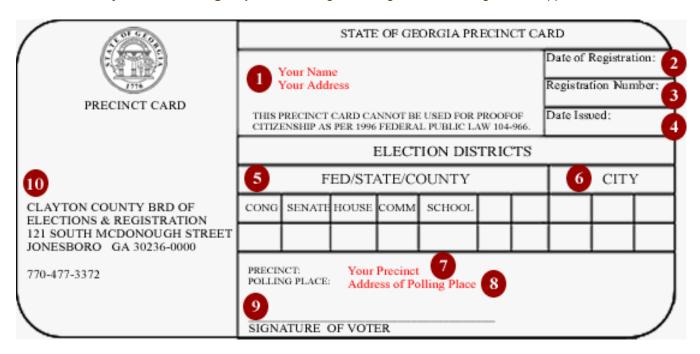


Understanding your Voter's Registration Card

Once your voter's registration application is approved, your precinct card will be sent to you by mail. Your name and address will appear on your card as they are listed in our files. If this information is incorrect, please notify our office at the telephone number and address on the left of the precinct card.

The precinct card lists the name of your precinct and address of your polling place. It also lists the Congressional, state legislative, county commission, county board of education, and municipal districts (if any) in which you reside and are eligible to vote. It is not necessary for you to reregister to vote unless you change your name or move from the address shown on the precinct card.

- If you move within your county, you complete the card on the back of the precinct card or complete a new voter's registration application, and send it to our office.
- ▶ If you move to another county, or if your name changes, you must reregister using a new voter registration application.
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- Location of your Name and Address
- Location of your Registration date
- Location of your Registration Number
- Location of the date issued to you
- Location of your Congressional District (CONG), Senate District, House District, Commission District and School District.
- 6 Location of City Districts (This will be blank unless you reside in the city limits.)
- Location of your Precinct
- 8 Location of Polling Place
- Where you Sign your Precinct Card
- Address and Phone Number of Board of Elections and Registration



How to locate your precinct
Only Municipal Elections (elections in which the Offices of Mayor and/or Council and/or a city referendum is placed on the ballot.) are held at City Hall.

Please report to the precinct below for municipal general, special, and/or runoffs elections ONLY:

> **City Hall Precinct** 6690 Church Street Riverdale, Georgia (770)997-8989

All other elections are administered through the Clayton County Board of Elections and During county/state/federal elections Riverdale residents are strongly encouraged to examine their voter registration cards prior to Election Day for precinct information. Close attention should be paid to the precinct name which can be found in the upper left hand corner of the voter registration card. If two (2) locations are listed on your cards, the precinct that you should report to is based on the type of election that is being conducted. Click here to access your online voter registration card.

Riverdale Precincts for County/State/Federal Elections:

RD01	OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1725 CHERYL LEIGH DRIVE	RIVERDALE 1	30296
RD02	LAKE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1300 LAKE RIDGE CIRCLE	RIVERDALE 2	30274
RD03	CHURCH STREET ELEM SCH	7013 CHURCH STREET	RIVERDALE 3	30274
RD04	RIVERDALE ELE SCHOOL LIBRARY	6630 CAMP STREET	RIVERDALE 4	30274
RD05	RIVERDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL	400 ROBERTS DRIVE	RIVERDALE 5	30274
RD06	TARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	937 MT ZION RD	RIVERDALE 6	30260
RD07	FLINT RIVER CENTER	6315 GARDEN WALK BLVD	RIVERDALE 7	30274
RD08	RIVERDALE CHRISTIAN CH GYM	1064 BETHSAIDA ROAD	RIVERDALE 8	30296
RD09	RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL	160 ROBERTS DRIVE	RIVERDALE 9	30274
RD10	RIVERDALE UNITED METHODIST	6390 RIVERDALE ROAD	RIVERDALE 10	30274
RD11	FOUNTAIN OF FAITH MB CHURCH	6712 WEST FAYETTEVILLE ROAD	RIVERDALE 11	30296
RD12	NEW MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH	7725 HWY 85	RIVERDALE 12	30274

If you think one vote doesn't count... THINK AGAIN! Register today.